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CIRCULATION

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GET READY FOR THE FOURTH.

A month has not passed since Norwich experienced the many benefits of a clean up week. As the result thereof much rubbish was removed from the yards and alleys and the effort contributed to the better appearance of the city. It did not, however, result in such a thorough cleaning up of property and premises that nothing remains to be done in the way of a further endeavor to secure adequate protection against fires in anticipation of the coming celebration of the Fourth of July.

There is a peril in connection with fireworks which cannot be overlooked however safe and sane the line may be on which the celebration of the day is conducted. Experience shows that it is a day when many calls are made upon the fire department. In numerous instances it is the result of carelessness and in as many more there is contributory negligence through the amount of inflammable material which is left for the basis of a first class fire. This is particularly true of the business section where closets, cellars, and alleys are made the depositories of papers, excelsior and other material which need little encouragement in the way of an exploded firecracker to result in much needless loss and embarrassment from fire.

Thus it is apparent that while there should be a great amount of care as to where crackers and fireworks are set off, there is also a duty which property owners owe to themselves and neighbors to keep such dangerous conditions to the minimum. Such places should either be well protected or thoroughly cleaned up.

FOG STILL UNCONQUERED.

Most valuable contributions have been made to the world by Thomas A. Edison and his efforts and accomplishments are by no means at an end. His mind is constantly at work seeking some new problem and hundreds of thousands have been caused to realize every time he perfects something new.

Realizing the handicap under which men work in smoke filled buildings and the danger which is attached thereto, Mr. Edison set to work to overcome it by a light which would penetrate the cloud, and the announcement of his success through the invention of a powerful electric lamp is bound to be of great value in overcoming one of the greatest terrors of the age.

Having attained such results in this direction it must be apparent to Mr. Edison that his work along that very line has by no means ended. Although it makes a curtain of an entirely different material it is to be realized that one of the great menaces to human life and property upon the water is fog and that there is great need of some powerful light or other device for penetrating the barrier which it sets up. It is a problem which many have tackled without success but it is to be hoped that Mr. Edison will find enough encouragement in the possibilities of his latest device to give extended study to the task of effecting a light which will pierce the fog and that he will not stop until he adds another element of safety in the navigation of ships. It is an honor which the world would like to have Mr. Edison attain.

PROGRESS OF PROHIBITION.

Even though it has been shown that prohibition doesn't prohibit, and despite the fact that the assertion has been repeatedly made that the movement would get just about so far and then experience an ebb tide, the fact remains nevertheless that the importance of such an endeavor has been shining steadily throughout its history. The progress that has been made during the year cannot be moved when it is realized that Alabama and Florida have passed prohibition laws and Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Alaska have voted to submit the question of prohibition to its people. In West Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas and Tennessee existing prohibition laws were strengthened. There were a half dozen other states in which prohibition was rejected before the respective legislatures and defeated. That group included Connecticut but this state saw

the importance of increasing the license fee, of requiring a state license for clubs selling liquor to its members and of keeping such clubs out of the "dry" towns.

It is therefore impossible for those backing the prohibition movement not to feel satisfied with the results which have been secured this year. It has come in for greater attention and sympathy than ever and it has been recognized as the one necessary action for those countries which are engaged in the war. Russia points to the fact that while a large revenue is cut off and a tax to meet the loss will be necessary the bank accounts have shown a wonderful increase as the result.

STRIKE SWIFT AND HARD.

That vigilance cannot be allowed to relax in the fight which is being made to wipe out the drug evil is indicated by the revelations which are being made almost daily in the bringing to light of quantities of dope which have been smuggled into the country, of cases where most anything will be done to obtain the narcotics and by the drug dens which are being found. The federal law against the selling of narcotics without prescriptions has resulted in the use of every method conceivable to get around its provisions, and it is calling for the exercise of every effort on the part of the authorities to uphold the restrictions of the act and minimize the demoralizing effects of the drug habit.

That there is a wild craving for the drugs which have been so freely obtained may not be so astonishing but it certainly discloses a condition about which few people knew and indicates most clearly that the federal law was not too soon. The fight must be maintained not only for the purpose of reforming those who have long been addicted to its use but with the more important idea of keeping it from those who are novices or those who as yet have not been tempted. The drug fiend is a blot on humanity. He is a detriment of the worst kind to himself and to his fellow beings but the crushing of the very conditions which make him possible lies not solely in the treatment of the individual but in the ferreting out and prosecuting him who are making a handsome profit out of the illegal sale of the drugs. There the arm of the law should fall swift and hard. Such contempt for law makes conditions which no civilized country can tolerate.

CANAL RECEIPTS.

It is a gratifying statement which is made to the effect that the Panama canal receipts have begun to show an increase over the operating expenditures. The canal has gone through its first year under a heavier expense than are likely to characterize it in the future. It was to be expected from the unstable condition of the sides of the waterway through the Galliard cut, and even though it was because there was a let up in the interest on the investment which the past month or two has been able to show a profit, it indicates that when normal conditions again return to shipping circles that it is going to prove all that was expected of it.

It is to be understood however that the interest on the investment is not included in the expenditures for operations but with a decrease in the monthly cost of operation and an increase in the amount of business done a far different financial statement will be possible. It has been expected that it would have shown a profit the first year over and above operating and interest charges was out of the question. It has nevertheless disclosed through the statements made a steadily increasing business and with the plans which are underway for more lines to handle commerce which is developing and with the resumption of business by foreign countries a far different condition will be shown. It will be some time before a proper idea can be gained of the canal as a money making proposition.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Better a tame Fourth of July than to be a cripple for life.

A few more cold nights and the katydids will be excused for any mistake they may be led to make.

The Block Island whistle assures that the summer season has returned even if the weather doesn't indicate it.

The demands of the German socialists for peace come as a mighty protest against the Count von Reventlow articles.

We are approaching that period when some youngsters act as if they never heard of the bad combination of boys and green apples.

Huerta looks upon his arrest as a good joke. His plan would have been a better joke had he succeeded in getting across the border.

The man on the corner says: The hospital which accepts a wealthy young patient always runs the risk of losing its prettiest nurse.

Just at the present time much interest is centered upon the neck and neck race that is being run by the strawberry shortcake and the cherry pie.

The long vacation isn't going to do the good for the fellow who has been spending all his idle time mapping out solely a campaign of idleness.

From the respect that was shown his safe conduct papers Dr. Dernburg will have a chance to explain to his government that all promises are not scraps of paper.

The socialists of Germany want peace and the abandonment of the annexation program but the idea has not yet carried that country or government by storm.

With the increased death rate on Sundays during half the year the advocates of the open Sabbath must realize that the old blue laws were at least wise.

It is true that no state should be judged by a mob but no state should allow a mob such latitude that it could influence judgment on its real attitude to law and order.

The stories which are coming out of Vermont about the president are poor efforts at trying to say something when nothing happened. The president would get better publicity if he selected his summer residence near Winsted.

HER WASTED EFFORTS

"Of course," the newly engaged girl confided to her best friend, "above all things I wished to impress Bob's father and mother with my ability as a cook. I wished them to know that when he leaves home his inner man will not suffer. So, when mother invited them to dinner, I decided to add some crowning feature to the menu that would once and for all establish my reputation. I wanted to prove that a college education had not interfered with my domestic training, for somehow I've suspected that a real I wasn't a really practical person."

"Mother suggested that I make a sponge cake to be eaten with the ice cream she had ordered for dessert. I felt that there wouldn't be much glory in a plain sponge cake. So I determined to make them into a real I wasn't a really practical person."

"Pastry is really the test of a cook," I said to mother and she thought it was too severe a test for me at such a critical time.

"I'll go down to the domestic art school where I learned it," I said, and made the shells under the supervision of my teacher, though I'll do all the work myself. Then they'll be sure to be perfect." And I did.

"Although the teacher took the greatest interest and I was fearfully and wonderfully careful, the pastry shells were so plain when they came out of the oven that I wept over them, almost. It was pretty late in the day, but we began on another batch, and this time the shells were perfect. I accomplished a set of shells that were as crisp and delicate as any that were ever made this side of France. I was proud to show them to mother and she carefully put them in a box, and I started home triumphantly.

I held the box gingerly as I stepped into my car, and when I reached my seat, which was far in the rear of that mule loaded. And in so doing I made a serious mistake, and I began

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Willimantic's Old School and Home Week.

Mr. Editor: It would seem fitting at the close of our Old School and Home week celebration to recall in a brief review the events of the week, and we should all congratulate ourselves as citizens of town and city on the wonderful outpouring of civic pride and our devotion, as a community, to the realization of our duties as citizens of town and city.

Beginning on Saturday night, the 26th, the Boy Scouts illuminated the city with their signal bonfires and conducted their efficient work as assistants and throwers of the great bonfire, proving themselves a valuable asset to the city.

The wonderful outpouring of our citizens in the armory on Sunday evening, the 27th, will long be remembered by all as an evidence of the unanimity of our people in their religious affairs, and must result in their efforts to make the week a memorable one will long be recalled with pleasure and satisfaction.

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On Monday, the 21st, one of the most instructive events of the week was inaugurated by the opening of the most excellent and instructive industrial exhibit at the armory. It was a work of such excellence that any fair person would be uncalled for. This exhibit must give us a greater pride in the excellence of our material products and be a source of pride to our city.

The wonderful feature of the week which we all looked forward to with the greatest pleasure was the parade of Thursday. We all owe a debt of gratitude to all who participated in this parade and to the community for the time and hard work put into the preparation and organization by Captain Fenton and his able committee, and must result in hearty thanks should be given for the successful manner in which they carried out the most successful and satisfactory parade ever seen in this city.

We should all rally to the support of Captain Tiesing and his company, who made such a fine parade, and added so much to the occasion. Recognition of the First regiment should be hearty, and the thanks of the community should be given to the state officials who ordered the First regiment to assist us and give us such a fine exhibition of the modern soldier and his equipment. The Polish society also showed us that they are anxious to come with us and for us by their given of the pleasant feature at the park and militia handled the crowds, and everyone must have seen the protection given the children during their exercises. Thanks are due to all who supplied transportation for the children after the exercises, and to the others who assisted in the training of the children deserve great credit.

It would be impossible to recognize all the individuals and organizations which took part in the parade and added so much to the pleasure of the week. The Catholic societies deserve special mention for the size and excellence of all the various features. Special thanks of the city are due to the American Third company for their cooperation, generosity and untiring efforts to make the occasion a success.

We, as a city, should make every effort to further the interests of all our corporations and the city in such manner as will result in the continued prosperity of all. The Board of Trade have assisted us in every possible and deserve the thanks and support of our citizens. We should all take great pride in the excellent manner in which our police department performed their arduous duties of the week and so handled the parade that no accidents were reported.

To our mayor, gentlemen and town officials nothing but praise and encouragement should be given, as their assistance and hard work were invaluable in bringing so great success to the celebration.

I cannot conclude this letter without thanking The Bulletin and the press in general for their uniform courtesy and assistance. They have worked untiringly for the success of the week. This community owes a debt to Allen B. Lincoln for his great interest and enthusiasm and his work in the historical data which will be more fully appreciated in future years. He also did great work in securing the presence of so many former residents and schoolmates during the week.

Finally, we should all look back with pride to the events of the week and hold in fond remembrance those who returned to visit their earlier homes and schools, appreciate all who have so generously given of their time, money and themselves to make the week so great a success.

Now let us all take up the work of the future with courage and a firm resolve to make our city a better one morally, a more efficient and better civic community, and that all our duties as citizens may be fully realized.

GEO. F. TAYLOR.
Willimantic, June 28, 1915.

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